

## Board of Education To Give Draft Men Home War Training

### Vocational Courses for Mechanics Planned for City Registrants

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### Experiment May Become Nation-Wide if Proved Successful Here

The Board of Education of the City of New York has enlisted in the military forces of the United States. Announcement was made yesterday of its programme to have war training begin at home for some 10,000 young men of draft age.

As its contribution to America's task of war making, the board will offer vocational training to skilled mechanics of draft age. It has been placed in Classes I and II under the questionnaire system. With the cooperation of Martin Conboy, representative here of Brigadier General Sherrill, state adjutant general, Henry E. Jenkins, superintendent in charge of evening schools, and his associates have launched a move to mobilize the city's educational resources for the service of the War Department.

43,000 Already Eligible

Already 43,000 draft registrants have been placed on the eligible list to take the courses, which will be given on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. To each of these men who are skilled mechanics a personal letter has been sent, setting forth the essentials of the plan. Twenty-five hundred men have already registered to take the evening studies, and according to Dr. Charles J. Pickett, chairman of the committee which is formulating the curriculum, the total registration will probably amount to 10,000.

The arrangement for training before induction into service is a logical development of the questionnaire system, according to the officials, which aims to place every man in the job he is best fitted for.

Under the direction of Gustave Straubenmuller, acting superintendent of schools, and Arthur S. Somers, president of the Board of Education, the school authorities will meet next Thursday night to make final arrangements for the curriculum and time for beginning the courses. They are already tentatively decided to give courses in woodworking, in the metal trades, gas engines, automobile trades, welding and leather work. A student will be permitted to register only for one course.

Scores of new instructors in technical subjects will be needed to carry on the emergency enterprise. James C. Byrnes, member of the Board of Examiners of the City of New York, will soon issue a call, and announce when examinations will be held. Though the bulk of the cost of the war training will be borne by the city, part of the teachers' salaries will be paid from Federal funds, granted under the Smith-Hughes law, which was passed last year, which provides for Federal financial assistance for state vocational and agricultural institutions.

Every man who successfully completes his course will receive a certificate of his competency in his particular branch of work, under the authority of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. Dr. C. A. Brown, head of the Federal Board, is helping the New York authorities, and will probably encourage the adoption of similar plans in other cities throughout the nation, it is understood.

Louis Epstein, a notary public, of 172 Forsyth Street, was yesterday held in \$300 bail by Justice John Freschi, accused of overcharging draft registrants for taking oaths.

### Nation-Wide Tribute To Lincoln Planned

### Whole Country to Join in This Year's Celebration of Birthday

The plans of the National Security League for a nation-wide observance of Lincoln's birthday have met with such enthusiastic endorsement from the country over that the league announced yesterday its belief that the celebration to school and municipal exercises, the country had ever witnessed before on that particular day. States that never before permitted any observance of the day in each state will announce it a holiday.

Two of the largest meetings in celebration of the day to be held in New York will be one at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral and the other in the evening at the Women's Club.

Yours for a \$1.00 or less!

Men's All-Silk Ties 45c.  
Emergency Cases (a household necessity) \$1.00.  
Lamp Shades \$1.00.  
Ostrich Feather Novelties \$1.00.  
Postage Stamps (Foreign) 10c.  
Tea Roses \$1.00 the doz.  
Electric Toaster (guaranteed) \$1.00.

See the Shopping Bag List on Page 13 of To-day's Sunday Tribune

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### 1,700 Canadians, Wounded, Arrive Here on Way Home

### Ten Red Cross Nurses, Some Hurt on Battlefield, Also Return

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—With 1,700 wounded Canadian soldiers and several wounded Red Cross nurses on board, the British steamship bearing the bulk of the cost of the war training will be borne by the city, part of the teachers' salaries will be paid from Federal funds, granted under the Smith-Hughes law, which was passed last year, which provides for Federal financial assistance for state vocational and agricultural institutions.

The invalided Dominion fighters, returning home after two or three years at the front, made a stirring impression as they crowded the vessel's deck, and, forgetting hospitals and illness, sang and shouted to American soldiers and British officials on the dock. "Oh, my! I don't want to die! I want to go home!" was the refrain of the most popular song, a satirical ballad entitled "Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty." The men appeared in excellent health, overflowing with spirits, and took particular delight in unceremoniously chaffing American soldiers who formed a guard on the pier.

The fighters were "spoiling" to get on shore, but a guard of American soldiers was placed on board, with orders to allow none to leave the ship. No official reason was given for the step, but it is presumed it was taken to keep the men together, until they are shipped back to their homes in the Dominion.

Captain William Nye, of the United States Secret Service, and a squad of Federal detectives were stationed on the pier and on board the ship when the Canadian liner, the *Clarendon*, arrived. With Lord Reading, after which it was announced that neither officials nor soldiers would leave, but would probably land to-day.

The women nurses who were invalided home were allowed to leave the ship last night. There were about ten of them in the party, with four others in charge. Of the ship, the ten, it was said several had been wounded on the battlefield. The women were dressed in the dark blue uniform of the Canadian Red Cross, and all of them had been at the front since 1914.

At least two other large British steamships reached this port yesterday in the fleet of liners conveyed to safety by the British warships. It is known that the conveying squadron was of considerable size.

No submarines were reported sighted during the voyage. The sinking of the *Tuscania*, reported by wireless, is said to have caused a tightening of the guard.

### First Liberty Theatrical Performance at Camp Devens

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The first performance by the Liberty theatrical companies being organized to tour the sixteen National Army cantonments will be given Monday night at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. The company will remain at the camp a week, giving highly performed plays with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "Smiling Tickets" will be accepted for admission.

Fifteen other companies are being organized to tour the sixteen National Army cantonments. They will visit each cantonment in turn, with a week's stand at each. All of the companies are expected to be on the road by March 1.

It was announced to-night that the fuel administration order closing theatres on Tuesdays did not apply to the camp theatres.

### \$4,000,000 Hotel Planned As Marne Memorial

The Hotel Marne, intended as a memorial to the most decisive conflict of the world war, is to be built in New York. Plans were filed yesterday by Joseph J. Lannin, proprietor of the Garden City (Long Island) Hotel. The structure, which will cost \$4,000,000, will be erected on the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue, on a plot of 20,000 square feet.

Laurence L. Barnard, the architect, announces the building will rise 270 feet from the street and will follow the Italian Renaissance style of architecture, executed in granite, limestone and brick.

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## Roosevelt's Advice Wins Group Of College Men to Marines

### Seven Companions Enlist in Corps Which Former President Designates as Desirable—Colonel Hopes Ambulance Driver Will Meet His Sons "Over There"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Seven young men enlisted here in the United States Marine Corps yesterday. Six were students at Yale and the seventh came from Princeton.

If you had asked—and there were plenty who did ask—any of the seven why they were lined up in front of the examining doctor at the Marine Corps branch, 24 East Twenty-third Street, they would have answered one and all: "Because the Colonel told me to."

The seven are friends. They decided a few days ago to enlist—just where didn't bother them in the least. They divided into squads, visiting headquarters of the various branches of the service, and in the end couldn't agree where they did want to serve.

A conference was called and the young fellows decided to leave it to Colonel Roosevelt. They called up to the Colonel's home, in Oyster Bay, a few days ago, just before his illness, made an appointment and then put the matter squarely up to him. The Colonel immediately chose the Marine Corps as being the branch of the service in which they would be happiest, and yesterday they acted on his advice.

The six Yale chaps were William Sheffield Cowles, jr., nineteen years old, of Farmington, Conn., and a son of Admiral Cowles, retired; Richard Dilworth, nineteen years old, of 43 East

Fifty-third Street; Hall Warren, twenty years old, of 2909 Prairie Avenue, Chicago; Donald C. Dimes, twenty years old, of 145 High Street, Denver; Stephens Young Hord, twenty-one years old, of 145 High Street, Denver; and Charles Harvey Bradley, jr., twenty years old, of 161 Madison Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

The Princeton boy is Wells Bradley Cummings, twenty years old, of 987 Madison Avenue, New York.

Incidentally, in telling of young chaps doing their bit who like to feel that they are proteges of the Colonel, there is young "Teddy" Greenman, a namesake of the former President, who is driving an ambulance in the United States Army. His father, Louis W. Greenman, of 53 West Twenty-third Street, recently received the following letter from Colonel Roosevelt:

My Dear Mr. Greenman: Your letter gives me the greatest pleasure, and I want to congratulate you and your gallant son, my namesake. You two are the kind of Americans in whom I believe with all my heart; each in your own person exemplifies preparedness in advance, just what this nation needs. I hope your boy sees my boys on the other side. With all good wishes,

Faithfully your fellow American, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Greenman and his son, the young ambulance driver, went to the first of the training camp at Plattsburg together. There they became acquainted with the Roosevelt boys.

Aliens Get 4 Days More to Register

Washington Extends Time; New York's Registration Is 90 Per Cent

Attorney General Gregory sent word to police officials here yesterday that the time in which enemy aliens must register, originally set to end last night, had been extended four days, so that sufficient time would be given to every one to comply with the President's proclamation. Registration will therefore end on Wednesday evening, February 13.

The extension was made, officials of the Department of Justice explained, chiefly in the interest of farmers of the West, who, because of heavy snows and unable to get into town to register.

When the registration places closed at 10 o'clock last night about 35 per cent of the police estimate of enemy aliens in the city had been fingerprinted and recorded. The affidavits issued by the police have numbered 38,602. The registration places are open until February 13.

Affidavits Registered:  
Manhattan ..... 19,485  
Brooklyn ..... 8,570  
Bronx ..... 4,978  
Queens ..... 3,964  
Richmond ..... 796

### Cousin of Ex-Czar Weds Opera Singer

Prince Narichkin and Genevieve Vix Married by City Clerk

Prince Cyril Narichkin, whose third cousin used to be Czar of Russia and is spending the winter in Tobolsk, was married yesterday in the Municipal Building to Genevieve Vix, an opera singer. City Clerk P. J. Scully performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by the Duchess of Westminster and her husband, George Walters.

The bridegroom is connected with a Petrograd bank. Before he and Miss Vix had been married previously and divorced. Miss Vix was divorced from Muller de Cardval, a Spaniard, in 1909 in Paris. Prince Cyril was forced in Petrograd on October 10, 1917.

The bride was born in Bretagne, France, and received her education at the Conservatory of Music, in Paris. She is now making her first American appearance with the Chicago Opera Company. The name of Prince Cyril Narichkin is not contained in the Almanac de Gotha.

### Women Bombard Senator

Wadsworth Urged to Vote for Suffrage Amendment

Women and men are bombarding Senator James W. Wadsworth, jr., leader of the Senate anti-suffrage forces, with letters and telegrams, urging him to vote for the Federal amendment. The New York State Women Suffrage party made public yesterday a letter from Thomas A. McWhinney, who represents Nassau County in the Assembly. Mr. McWhinney said:

"I believe that 90 per cent of the women of Nassau County who were active in opposing woman suffrage, if the question were submitted to them to vote on, would vote in favor of retaining the right of suffrage. The exceptional ones that I have met, who still oppose woman suffrage, declare they will not exercise the right of suffrage. Therefore, Senator, as a political factor, they will count for little, as they can neither help nor hurt us."

### Lansing and Colonel House Call On the President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Lansing and Colonel House had a long conference to-day, and later both went to the Executive Mansion for a conference with President Wilson.

Colonel House, besides having reported the President personally to conferences with the Allied chiefs abroad, has for some time been compiling world peace data.

### NOW OPEN BROOKLYN AUTO SHOW

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## Sweet's Opposition Is Political Play, Declares Whitman

### Speaker Wants to Succeed Governor, Latter's Friends Say

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Governor Whitman yesterday declared the story in some of Friday's papers that the State Grange, one of the strongest farmers' organizations in the state, had passed resolutions at a meeting in Syracuse recently urging the Senate not to confirm his appointment to the Farm and Markets Council, was "an upstart map."

Meets George W. Perkins

The Governor conferred with George W. Perkins. The meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis on Tuesday was discussed. The Governor said he thought that John T. Adams, of Iowa, the present vice-chairman of the committee, would be elected to succeed William R. Wilcox, of New York, resigned.

Governor Whitman will remain here until Wednesday. He will speak this afternoon at the West Side Y. M. C. A. and at Yonkers in the evening. Tomorrow night he will review the military pageant at the 69th Regiment Armory, and Tuesday he will deliver an address at the Lincoln Memorial at the Republican Club.

The Governor said yesterday that he intended to send the nomination of Charles B. Hill, of Buffalo, as chairman of the upstate Public Service Commission to the Senate on Wednesday. Mr. Hill will take the place of Seymour Van Santvoord, whose term of office expired February 1.

The Governor has a constitutional right to send messages to the Legislature, said Governor Whitman. "This message urging the repeal of the so-called township school law was presented in the regular manner. I don't see where Speaker Sweet's objection is well taken. He did confer with me on Thursday and we agreed that the law should be repealed. I suggested an amendment to the law in my annual message to the Legislature in January. I did not care whether the law was amended or not, so long as it was objectionable features were removed. The matter has been before the Legislature for six weeks and practically nothing has been done. I understood that no bill had been drawn. If I had known any one else wanted the credit for proposing this legislation, I would have withheld my message. At any rate, it seems to me to be a comparatively small matter upon which to take issue."

Sweet Accuses Governor

When the Governor's message was received in the Assembly Friday Speaker Sweet declared that the Governor had "broken faith" with him because he had told the Governor Thursday that the Assembly had been working on this very bill and had a measure ready for introduction. He had objected to the manner in which the message was sent to the Legislature without consultation with the leaders. The township school law has been the cause of dissatisfaction among the farmers, who have demanded its repeal.

Politicians in the Whitman camp assume that Speaker Sweet has merely taken this occasion to oppose the Governor, in order to start things toward a possible nomination of Mr. Sweet for Governor. They declare that the Speaker has already been conferring with certain upstate leaders, including Francis Hendricks, of Syracuse, in order to sound his popularity and possibly backing if he should enter the primaries to oppose Governor Whitman.

### McAdoo Urges Purchase of New York Quarantine Station

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Purchase of the New York quarantine station from the State of New York for \$1,525,275 was recommended to Congress to-day by Secretary McAdoo.

He also submitted an estimate of \$275,000 for maintenance during the next fiscal year.

### Which Cylinder Is "Missing"?

It is simple enough to find out and fix a cylinder if you understand your car. Start now to save repair charges and be a better driver. At the STEWART AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL every detail of motor car construction and operation is made clear. Careful, attentive instructors and the best auto school equipment